

January 27, 2023

Requested by Department of Public Safety

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AKRON CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____-2023 authorizing the Mayor or his designee, without the formality of publicly advertising for bids, to enter into a contract or contracts with Axon Enterprises to install dashboard cameras in frontline cruisers; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Akron Police Department intends to equip frontline cruisers with dashboard camera systems; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprises' dashboard camera system is compatible with camera systems and evidence platforms already in use by the Akron Police Department; and

WHEREAS, this contract will be paid for in part by an award from the OCJS Law Enforcement Violence Reduction & Staffing grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Akron:

Section 1. That the Mayor or his designee be, and is hereby authorized, to enter into a contract or contracts with Axon Enterprises, without the formality of publicly advertising for bids, to install dashboard cameras in frontline cruisers.

Section 2. That the Mayor, Director of Public Safety, Director of Finance, Director of Law, and other City officials, as appropriate, be and are hereby authorized to execute, certify and/or furnish other such documents and do all other actions as are necessary to establish the terms and conditions of the contract or contracts referred to in Section 1 and which are incidental to carrying out the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reason that dash cameras will help increase transparency within the Akron Police Department and provide additional evidence to make arrests and prosecute crimes, and provided this ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed _____, 2023

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____, 2023

MAYOR

Akron City Council - Uniform Council Report (UCR)

PART I – General Information

Subject of Requested Legislation:

Axon Dashcam 5-yr contract

Department/Division: Public Safety/Police

Requestor: Cpt. A. Micozzi

Phone/Ext: x2470

If applicable, previous legislation on this subject (reference by ordinance/resolution number):

None (O-329-2022 is similar with same company)

Purpose/Objective of Legislation:

Authorizing the Mayor or his designee to enter into an agreement or agreements with Axon for a 5-yr contract to install dashcams in frontline cruisers.

PART II – Financial Information

Does this Legislation directly involve the expenditure of funds?

☒ YES

☐ NO

Was this expenditure budgeted for in the current operating budget?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If "YES," describe how the budgeted amount for the project compares to the actual or estimated costs:

Will be a part of the 2023 Operating Budget. Funding from OCJS Law Enforcement Violence Reduction and Staffing grant program and Issue 4 Income Tax.

City Expenditures

Budgeted Costs	
Amount:	\$ 133,872.03
Fund:	FD21700
Org:	CC139999
Acct:	

Estimate of Costs	
Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

Amount:	200807.97
Fund:	FD20030
Org:	CC130200
Acct:	

Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

City Receipts

City Receipt of Funds	
Amount:	
Fund:	
Org:	
Acct:	

Other Consideration	

Total expenditure (if applicable): \$ 334,680.00

Total receipts (if applicable): \$ _____

PART III – DETAILED INFORMATION:

Attach detailed information/documentation, as described in UCR Instruction Sheet.